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TAGS: PFOR, US, NATO

SUBJECT: BRITISH DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON
US-EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS

1. TICKELL HAS GIVEN US A COPY OF THE BRITISH DRAFT
ENTITLED "DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE" WHICH HE SAID BRITISH
DELEGATION TO NATO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CIRCULATE
AUGUST 9. (WE ASSUME THIS HAS BEEN DONE AND THAT USNATO
WILL BE TRANSMITTING TEXT.)

2. TICKELL MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT THIS BRITISH
EFFORT WHICH HE EMPHASIZED WAS AN ATTEMPT TO STIMULATE A
POSITIVE EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO THE KISSINGER INITIATIVE.
BRITISH CONCEIVE OF EUROPEAN RESPONSE TAKING FORM OF TWO
DECLARATIONS: ONE, EMANATING FROM NATO AND COVERING
US-EUROPEAN DEFENSE ISSUES, AND A SECOND, EMANATING FROM
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THE EC NINE DEALING WITH TRADE AND MONETARY PROBLEMS.

BRITISH DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY NATO MEMBERS
HAS BEEN EXPRESSLY DESIGNED TO COVER SUCH COMMONLY
AGREED GROUND THAT ALL 15 NATO MEMBERS INCLUDING FRANCE
SHOULD FIND NO PROBLEMS IN SUBSCRIBING TO IT. THE DRAFT
IS, TICKELL OBSERVED, A MATRIX TO WHICH COULD BE ADDED
OTHER MATTERS NOT MENTIONED, BUT HE UNDERScoreD THAT
BRITISH ARE ALIVE TO THE DANGERS OF BEING TOO SPECIFIC,
E.G., MENTIONING BURDEN-SHARING, MBFR. TO DO SO MIGHT
MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR SOME ALLIANCE MEMBERS TO ADHERE
TO IT.

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